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## A GREAT ROAD MEETING.

**Columbia Was Alive Last Friday With Dixie Short Route Enthusiasts**

### COUNTIES ALONG LINE REPRESENTED.

One of the most enthusiastic road meetings ever held in Adair county was the gathering of the people at the court house, in Columbia, last Friday afternoon. The purpose of the meeting was to effect a permanent organization, looking to the building of the Dixie Short Route from Chattanooga Tenn., to Louisville, Ky. All the counties along the line were represented by business and professional men.

Judge H. C. Baker, of Columbia, in a well worded speech, stated the object of the meeting and at the close of his remarks Mr. Henry S. McElroy, of Lebanon, was elected Chairman, and Mr. J. R. Thomas, of the Lebanon Falcon, and J. E. Murrell were chosen secretaries.

In taking the chair Mr. McElroy made a strong speech, favoring the short route, telling the people of the great benefits to be derived by them when the road is located and completed. The speaker was enthusiastic and when he closed the following gentlemen were appointed a committee to draft resolutions:

H. C. Baker, Adair county.  
Rev. A. M. Zoeller, Marion county.  
H. D. Fitzer, Chattanooga, Tenn.  
Wallace Brown, Nelson county.  
H. H. Gocke, Jefferson county.  
T. G. Dillon, Clinton county.  
J. E. Gowdy, Taylor county.  
Joseph Polin, Washington County.

While the committee was out Eld. W. K. Azbill, of Cleveland, Ohio, addressed the meeting, stating that he had come from his home in Ohio for no other purpose but to raise his voice in favor of the great enterprise.

Mr. Azbill was followed by a number of other gentlemen from the various counties along the line, and also by Prof. H. D. Fitzer, of Chattanooga, a personal friend of Mr. C. E. James, the prime mover of the project, who declared that he knew that Mr. James' heart was in the work and that the Short Route would be built.

Capt. E. M. Shelley and Mr. W. A. Garrett, of Jamestown, Tenn., spoke for their end of the route. Both gentlemen stated that the counties in Tennessee through which this road would pass, had voted bonds and that their people were alive to the proposition.

Mr. S. L. Jarvis spoke for Clinton county, Ky., saying that his people would vote to bond the county, and the day for the voting had been named.

Mr. Charles C. Wheeler and Mr. J. R. Gains spoke for Jefferson county, and Judge Wallace Brown represented Nelson county. Other short talks were made, all the speakers favoring the Dixie Short Route via Columbia to Louisville, taking in Taylor, Marion, Washington, Nelson and Bullitt counties.

At this juncture the committee on resolutions entered the court room and reported the following:

Resolved, That we heartily favor the construction of the short route highway from Louisville to Chattanooga through the counties of Jefferson, Bullitt, Spencer, Nelson, Washington, Marion, Taylor, Adair, Russell and Clinton to connect with the Tennessee road on the same line and that it be named the Dixie Central Highway Short Route.

Resolved, That said road shall be located as follows: Beginning at Louisville, thence along the old State pike to Bardstown, known as the Bardstown road via Mt. Washington to Bardstown—thence by the State pike to Springfield, thence by the pike via Lebanon, Campbellsville to Columbia, thence through the counties of Adair, Russell and Clinton as shall be agreed upon by them and the association known as the Dixie Short Route, at some future meeting.

Resolved, That we hereby express

our appreciation of the efforts of Mr. C. E. James in the promotion of this great enterprise, and we pledge him our hearty support in the effort to make it a success.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to Mr. James.

The resolutions were unanimously adopted.

On motion the temporary organization was made permanent, and Mr. C. E. James, by a unanimous vote became an honorary president of the organization.

During the meeting a telegram was received from Mr. W. S. Knight, Jamestown, stating that business engagements prevented him from being present, and inviting Adair to join Russell on the route to Cincinnati.

All present were highly pleased with the meeting, and those who are close to Mr. James, one of the delegates being here at his request, say that there is not a doubt but the road will be built if Adair, Russell and Clinton do their part.

The following representatives were present, nearly all taking part in the proceedings.

Taylor county:—J. E. Gowdy, T. W. Buchanan, W. R. Lyon, J. E. Durham, Jo Hurt, R. D. Fitzer.

Marion county:—J. A. Burton, Rev. A. M. Zoeller, H. S. McElroy, T. M. Estes, J. K. Kelley, W. P. Myers, A. S. O'Daniel, J. R. Thomas.

Washington county:—L. A. Burnes, H. M. Moss, W. K. Marks, N. G. Marks, L. W. Campbell.

Nelson county:—Judge Wallace Brown.

Jefferson county:—Jo Russell Gaines, Charles C. Wheeler, Frank Docher, Judge H. H. Gocke, Fred Hancock.

Clinton county:—Mr. T. G. Dillon, Mr. S. L. Jarvis.

Russell county:—F. M. Flatt, Tom Higgenbottom.

Jamestown, Tenn.:—W. A. Garrett, E. M. Shelley.

Henry McElroy Chairman,  
J. R. Thomas } Secretaries.  
J. E. Murrell

### A Home Wedding.

Monday morning, June 14 at eight o'clock, Miss Helen Upton and Mr. G. W. Turner were united in marriage at the bride's home, near Columbia. The attendants being Miss May Upton, sister of the bride, and Mr. Olen Rosenbaum, a close friend of the groom. The parlors were beautifully decorated in pink and white. The bride was looking her loveliest in a dainty gown of white crepe de chine, the bridesmaid wore a beautiful blue messaline. The groom and best man were at their best in conventional black.

The music was gracefully rendered by Mrs. Ernest Flowers and as she struck the first strains of Mendelssohn wedding march, the bridal party entered the parlors where Eld. Z. T. Williams very impressively pronounced them husband and wife.

Miss Mattie Young, life long friend of the bride, and Miss Ruth Upton, the brides younger sister, attired in blue and cream, received the guests in a very charming manner.

Many handsome and useful presents were received, consisting of linens, china and silverware.

Immediately after the ceremony the happy couple left for Louisville, Cincinnati and other points of interest, carrying with them the best wishes of their hosts of friends.

### For Sale.

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J. A. Parson, Gradyville, Ky. 33-4t

Bob Johnson, in attempting to cross Glensfork Tuesday morning, made a narrow escape. The horse and buggy which he was driving belonged to Mr. W. H. Wilson. The horse was rescued, but the buggy went down the stream.

Rev. G. W. Perryman at Liberty Church, 4th of July. At Russell Springs July 5, for a temperance rally.

The Parlor Circle has closed for the summer.

### The Bible School of Methods.

The Bible School of Methods, which began last Monday morning at Christian church and closed on Thursday evening was a splendid success. It was one of the first schools of the kind that had ever been held in this part of the country. So was entered upon with some misgivings, but it was not long until those who had entered were satisfied of the good it would accomplish. Twenty-six names were registered in the school and 11 were awarded certificates or diplomas.

The following are the names of those who were granted diplomas: Misses Mary Lucy Lowe, Kate Gill, Sallie Williams, Aileen Richerson, Mrs. Maggie Roberts, Mrs. Robt. Rowe, Dr. U. L. Taylor, Z. T. Williams and wife Robert Reed and Mrs. Annie S. Sanders. Roy K. Roadruck, of Louisville, Ky., who is one of our State Bible School workers, and Mrs. J. A. Asbury, of Louisville, who is the Elementary Superintendent of Bible Schools in the State and F. M. Tindler, of Lancaster, who has been pastor of that church for nine years, were the teachers and conductors of the school. The subjects discussed were The Bible, Bible School Origination, Religious Pedagogy, Missions, The Rural Church, Elementary Bible Work and Special addresses. We were sorry and very much disappointed that Mr. Tindler was called home the second day of the school. He gave four splendid addresses: "The Bible Every Bodies Book," "God's Idea of Community Life," "The Bible Wisely Used by Teachers and Leaders," "The Co-operation and Unity of Rural Life Forces." W. G. Montgomery gave us three fine addresses on Wednesday. Mrs. Asbury was considered by all who heard her one of the best teachers in her department that we have ever heard. She commands the attention of all her hearers at once and holds it through the entire time. Mr. Roadruck's lectures on Bible School Organization and Missions in Bible Schools were good and brought new methods and enthusiasm to the class. It was the universal expression of those who attended the school of praise to the whole program.

It was a busy time with the country people and but few of them attended. Then that character of school is new here and the people did not learn what it really meant until toward the close. We are indeed much gratified with its success.

Z. T. Williams.

### A Card of Thanks.

We desire to thank our friends and neighbors who assisted us so faithfully through the sickness and death of our husband and father.

Susie Hadley  
Oliyer Hadley.

Invitations have been received at this place to attend the marriage of Miss Rebecca Mitchell Read to Mr. John Merriek Moore which is to take place in the First Presbyterian church, Fort Smith, Ark., at 8 o'clock p. m., June 24. The bride is a daughter of Judge and Mrs. J. F. Read, her father having been born and reared in Columbia.

The Adair County News should be a popular paper with some newspaper correspondents. Weekly, after The News is printed, correspondents make up letters to other papers from it. This is certainly a compliment to this publication and the management appreciates it.

We have received a long obituary on the death of Mr. Leslie Wilson which we can not publish for lack of space. He was twenty-eight years old, a man who stood high in the Sparksville country, and he has been greatly missed.

Mr. Nat Walker has sold his one-half interest in the grocery store which has been conducted over the firm name, Flowers & Walker, to Mr. Tom Patteson, the latter now being in charge.

Mr. L. T. Neat has filed his petition with the Assistant Secretary of State, as a Republican candidate to represent Adair and Cumberland in the Legislature.

### A Talk to the School Teachers of 1915.

The time is approaching when you will begin your schools, and when I will begin to see by my annual visits, how the schools are getting along.

As more will be required of you this year as respects sanitation, than has ever been required before, I thought it not amiss to have a little confidential talk with you before the schools open. If I could have kept my class of teachers at what it was 12 years ago, the task would be very much easier on me, and more profitable to you. But many who taught at that time are out of the business now. A few, very few have died. A considerable number have married, many have gone to seek greener pastures, and are teaching in other places, and all these places have had to be filled by new beginners, and will have to learn sanitation from the beginning. More things will have to be done this year than formerly. And I am giving you this talk to indicate to you what these things will be. In the first place I shall want the school grounds to be kept in better condition than ever before. The play ground is just as important as anything pertaining to the school. The yard around the school house if permitted to grow up in briars and bushes to the very door of the house always indicates a careless teacher on the inside. The development of the bodies of the children, is just as important as the development of their minds. Let the play ground then, be looked after at the very beginning of the school. If the house has been built in the woods, and old rotten logs and stumps and brush are still there, put the larger boys and the larger girls to work to have them piled and burned. If you will manage to make the children think it is play instead of work, the task will be very much easier. In the school house a broom should never be used. A mop costs very little more than a broom, and mopping off the floor is more in accordance with modern sanitation, than sweeping. Mop the floor and dust off the furniture with a wet rag and you keep the dust out of the lungs, and if there are any disease germs in the dust of the school, you avoid scattering the disease by using the mop instead of the broom. The law in Kentucky does not require this, but it does in many of the States, and it is only a question of a very little time when it will be required in Kentucky, and the teacher who will make this change at the beginning of the coming term, will stand out prominently as one of the progressives of the county. The law does not compel me to make this change, and if I should do it, it will be purely as a matter of modern sanitation. When I visit your schools as I shall do beginning early in July, I shall be pleased to find that many of the teachers are in the front progressive rank. And then in the house one of the first things to be done is to look after the ventilation. Ventilation is just as important, or more so in summer as it is in winter. The new houses that have lately been built, are nearly all deficient in ventilation. The upper sash in nearly all the new houses, and in many of the old, cannot be lowered at all. You must remedy this evil, if you have to carry with you from home a chisel and mallet for this purpose. When I come to see you I don't want to find your house in this unsanitary condition. I shall prepare myself with these tools, and when I find that this has not been done, I shall with your assistance do it myself, and then I will know that it has been done.

Then there is a question of lights from the windows. Kentucky has never kept up with the general procession in the matter of school sanitation. It is not best for the light to come from both sides of the house, and yet all our houses are built that way. The light should be so arranged that it will strike the pupil over the left shoulder, but the teachers can overcome this difficulty by shading with some cheap material the windows on the right side. Then the teachers should always be watchful of their children's eyes. They should never permit them to hold their books too near their eyes. By carelessness or ignorance with respect to these little things, many a child from a simple habit has become permanently nearsighted. Teachers should see that

## WILL HELP STATE IN A VITAL WAY.

**Supporter of V. O. Gilbert Tells What He Can Do for Kentucky's Good.**

"What Kentucky needs sorely," declared a pastor of Louisville, who is vitally interested in the subject, "is good schools. We have had the taunt of our illiteracy hung in our faces too long, and the man who seems to be the most likely to wipe out the blot is Prof. V. O. Gilbert, who is a candidate for the office of Superintendent of Public Instruction.

"Prof. Gilbert is qualified to fill the highest position, he is a true Kentuckian, he has made himself what he is, and a better scholar, more clever gentleman or sounder business man does not exist in our borders.

"I feel," continued the speaker, "that with Prof. Gilbert at the helm our educational system will become well-nigh perfect. He understands our needs, our defects, he has the work close to his heart, he is a fine speaker, a tireless worker and one of the best Democrats in Kentucky, whose labors speak for him and attest his loyalty to the party.

"The man who aims to make good citizens of our children and arm them for the struggle of maturer years is a citizen of citizens, and you may say for me that I am for him every time and will be delighted when the coveted nomination is given him."

the children should have the proper position on their desks. They should not be permitted to grow up with crooked backs. The desks should be of proper height. The children's feet should rest firmly on the floor, and the desks should be adjusted with a view to this end. No common drinking cup should be allowed in any school. Every child, or at least every family should have an individual drinking cup, and the teachers should see that this rule be observed by all the school. I will give further direction as to heating before time to begin to use the stoves. Then I want every teacher to keep a close watch for every one of the common contagious diseases among children. If any one of these should make its appearance in the neighborhood of any school, I want to be notified of it at once. I do not intend for any of these diseases to spread, nor do I propose to suspend any school on account of them. I will hold myself in readiness to obey any call in any part of the county, to look after these things, and the teachers have only to command me. This may be an innovation, if so it will soon be the real thing. I shall make a determined effort to keep these pests out of the county. And I want the people, the great common people to help me at least by their encouragement. There is more sense in allowing measles, mumps, scarlet fever and whooping cough to destroy our children, than to allow smallpox to do the same thing. If you are not teaching on a telephone line, a notice to me by postal card will cost you only one cent, and any teacher can afford that little expense, for the good that is likely to spring from it.

### Death of Rev. Tom Hadley.

Our readers will be sorry to learn of the death of "Uncle" Tom Hadley, who passed from the busy walks of life last Tuesday morning, aged 70 years. The end came at his late home, near Esto, in Russell county.

For many years he had been a correspondent to The News, writing from Rowe's X Roads. He wrote like he talked and his blunt way of expressing himself, made his letters quite enjoyable. In fact, his letters were greatly missed during the three months he was ill. The question was often asked, "What has become of your Rowe's X Roads correspondent?"

He was a minister in the United Brethren Church, was a gallant Union soldier in the war between the States, was a kind hearted man, one who will not only be missed by the surviving members of his family, but by all his neighbors and friends.



## The Two Letters.

Mr. Bryan's letter of resignation and President Wilson's response follow:

"Obedient to your sense of duty and actuated by the highest motives, you have prepared for transmission to the German Government a note in which I cannot join without violating what I deem to be an obligation to my country, and the issue involved is of such moment that to remain a member of the Cabinet would be as unfair to you as it would be to the cause which is nearest my heart, namely, the prevention of war.

"I, therefore, respectfully tender my resignation, to take effect when the note is sent, unless you prefer an earlier hour.

"Alike desirous of reaching a peaceful solution of the problems arising out of the use of submarines against merchantmen, we find ourselves differing irreconcilably as to the methods which should be employed.

"It falls to your lot to speak officially for the nation; I consider it to be none the less my duty to endeavor as a private citizen to promote the end which you have in view by means which you do not feel at liberty to use.

"In severing the intimate and pleasant relations which have existed between us during the past two years, permit me to acknowledge the profound satisfaction which it has given me to be associated with you in the important work which has come before the State Department, and to thank you for the courtesies extended. With the heartiest good wishes for your personal welfare and for the success of your administration, I am, my dear Mr. President,

"Very truly yours,

"W. J. Bryan.

"Washington, June 8, 1915."

## PRESIDENT'S REPLY

The President's letter to Mr. Bryan was as follows:

"My Dear Mr. Bryan;

"I accept your resignation only because you insist upon its acceptance and I accept it with much more than deep regret, with a feeling of personal sorrow. Our two years of close association have been very delightful to me. Our judgments have accorded in practically every matter of official duty and of public policy until now; your support of the work and purposes of the administration has been generous and loyal beyond praise; your devotion to the duties of your great office and your eagerness to take advantage of every great opportunity for service it

offered has been an example to the rest of us; you have earned our affectionate admiration and friendship. Even now we are not separated in the object we seek but only in the method by which we seek it.

"It is for these reasons my feeling about your retirement from the Secretaryship of State goes so much deeper than regret. I sincerely deplore it. Our objects are the same and we ought to pursue them together. I yield to your desire only because I must and wish to bid you God speed in the parting. We shall continue to work for the same causes even when we do not work in the same way.

"With affectionate regard, sincerely yours,

Woodrow Wilson."

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## Paper Lifeboats.

A paper lifeboat that can be packed away in a space of about one cubic foot, but which when inflated, is sea worthy and durable, is the invention of a retired admiral of the Japanese navy. The boat is constructed from the the Japanese paper called "hashikirazu," which is treated chemically to make it waterproof.

The paper comes from the mulberry tree. It is unusually durable and possesses great strength when the stresses are in the direction of the fiber.

A thin sheet of paper that is strong when stressed in any direction is made by pasting together two sheets with the fibers crossing at right angles. This is the way in which the paper boats are constructed. The first boat manufactured by the admiral consisted merely of a large pillow with a depression in the center, the whole being inflated with air. Because of the ease with which paper can be punctured, it was necessary to change the method of construction, so several pipe-like bags were made and placed side by side in the form of a raft, which finally was modified to the form of a boat.

The result is a life-saving craft practically immune to wreck, for even if one or two of the pipes are punctured or broken, the boat still has sufficient buoyancy to be seaworthy.

Owing to its strength and lightness, and its waterproof and fireproof qualities, this paper is

evidently adapted to a wide range of uses, among which are the making of coverings for aeroplane wings and for dirigible balloons.

## Kentucky Fair Dates.

The following are the dates fixed for holding the Kentucky Fairs for 1915, as far as reported. Officers of fairs are requested to report to us any omissions or corrections of dates:

Danville, July 21—3 days.  
Mt. Sterling, July 21—4 days.  
Harrodsburg, July 27—4 days.  
Winchester, July 28—4 days.  
Blue Grass Fair, Lexington, Aug. 2—6 days.  
Taylorsville, Aug. 3—4 days.  
Burkesville, Aug. 10—4 days.  
Vanceburg, Aug. 11—4 days.  
Broadhead, Aug. 11—3 days.  
Perryville, Aug. 11—3 days.  
Fern Creek, Aug. 11—4 days.  
Sanders, Tri-County Fair, Aug. 11—4 days.  
Shepherdsville, Aug. 17—4 days.  
Lawrenceburg, Aug. 17—4 days.  
Columbia, Aug. 17—4 days.  
Stanford, Aug. 18—3 days.  
Eminence, Aug. 19—3 days.  
Ewing, Aug. 19—3 days.  
London, Aug. 24—4 days.  
Nicholasville, Aug. 24—3 days.  
Elizabethtown, Aug. 24—3 days.  
Shelbyville, Aug. 24—4 days.  
Germantown, Aug. 25—4 days.  
Florence, Aug. 26—3 days.  
Alexandria, Aug. 31—5 days.  
Somerset, Aug. 31—4 days.  
Grayson, Sept. 1—4 days.  
Barbourville, Sept. 1—3 days.  
Hodgenville, Sept. 7—3 days.  
Henderson, Sept. 7—5 days.  
Kentucky State Fair, Louisville, Sept. 13—6 days.  
Owensboro, Sept. 21—5 days.  
Horse Cave, Sept. 22—4 days.  
Pennyroyal-Hopkinsville, Sept. 27—6 days.  
Glasgow, Sept. 29—4 days.  
Adairville, Sept. 30—3 days.  
Cave City, Oct. 4—6 days.  
Murray, Oct. 6—4 days.

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## The President's Mail.

Unlike most business men, the President cannot possibly read all his letters as part of the morning's routine. By a carefully-developed system, however, the contents of the White House mail are in substance laid before him each day.

The work of doing this falls upon a corps of confidential clerks, who open the letters and give them a first reading. Then they are carefully sorted. Many of them, of course, need not go to the President at all, since they are simply recommendations for office. These, after courteous acknowledgment, are referred to the proper departments and placed on file until they may be taken up for consideration.

Many of the President's letters are purely formal, or contain requests for something which cannot be granted. These the clerk's answer and the President's secretary signs. The requests for charity are so many that a special "form" has been drawn up for answering them.

Such communications as the President ought to see are carefully briefed—that is, a slip is

## How to be Certain of Curing Constipation

Prejudice is a hard thing to overcome, but where health is at stake and the opinion of thousands of reliable people differs from yours, prejudice then becomes your menace and you ought to lay it aside. This is said in the interest of people suffering from chronic constipation, and it is worthy of their attention.

In the opinion of legions of reliable American people the most stubborn constipation imaginable can be cured by a brief use of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. You may not have heard of it before, but do not doubt its merits on that account, or because it has not been blatantly advertised. It has sold very successfully on word of mouth recommendation. Parents are giving it to their children today who were given it by their parents, and it has been truthfully said that more druggists use it personally in their families than any other laxative.

Letters recently received from M. E. Myers, Morrison, Tenn., and Ada Hamersmith, 118 W. Chestnut St., Louisville, Ky., are but a few of thousands showing the esteem in which Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is held. It is mild, gentle, non-gripping—not violent, like salts or cathartics. It cures gradually and pleasantly so that in time nature again does its own work without outside aid. Constipated people owe it to themselves to use this grand bowel specific.

Anyone wishing to make a trial of this remedy before buying it in the regular way of a druggist at fifty cents or one dollar a large bottle (family size) can have a sample bottle sent to the home free of charge by simply addressing Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 405 Washington St., Monticello, Ill. Your name and address on a postal card will do.

pinned at the top of each letter, and on this is a typewritten synopsis of its contents, telling who the writer is and what he has to present. Frequently the President is sufficiently interested by the brief to cause him to read the whole letter. Sometimes the communication is referred to a cabinet officer, in which case the slip is retained at the White House and filed.

When a large number of persons write on the same subject the letters are bunched and the brief at the top gives the names of those who present one argument and in another list the persons who offer a different view.

## Constipation Causes Most Ills.

Accumulated waste in your thirty feet of bowels causes absorption of poisons, thens to produce fevers, upsets digestion. You belch gas, feel stuffy, irritable, almost cranky. It isn't you—it's your condition. Eliminate this poisonous waste by taking one or two Dr. King's New Life Pills to-night. Enjoy a full, free bowel movement in the morning—you feel so grateful. Get an original bottle containing 36 pills, from Paull Drug Co., to-day for 25c. Ad

## Choking Him Off.

A man stood in the doorway of a beer palace the other day, when a stranger stopped and wiped his perspiring forehead with his elbow, and observed that it was hot, and added:

"Suppose that a man should come into your place on a day like this and—"

"What sort of a man?" interrupted the other.

"Why, an honest, respectable man about 40 years old, who—"

"With money in his pocket?"

"Suppose, sir, that an honest respectable man, about 40 years old, should come into your—"

"Say, old man," interrupted the other with much spirit, "don't you try it on me! I'm the bouncer for the place, and I'd have to use you awful rough."

The honest respectable man looked the bouncer over, wiped his forehead with his elbow, and said as he started off:

"Mighty funny that a man can't begin to talk in this town without some one choking him off and calling him a bilk."

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Apprenticed to Mars at birth, as were the Spartans before them, the Cossacks, survivors from a young, nonindustrial, in-the spur world, are the most picturesque fighters on Europe's battlefields. A frontier folk like the people of our early West, a mixture of many adventurous elements and constituting within their own country a class more distinctive than that of the American cowboy, they have finally been subdued to the needs of the great imperial government at Petrograd, taken over just as they were into its machinery and preserved as a soldier-castle. A wild, conquering, freebooting folk, the Cossacks have been brought within the fold of Russian civilization as soldiers, descendants of warriors and progenitors of generations of soldiers to meet the future needs of Slav empire.

It is these Cossacks, the men who, in the leisure of national peace, conquered the vast empire of Siberia for Russia, and who, in each Russian war for the last 100 years, have formed the czar's irresistible first-line strength.

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Knifley.

Harvey Lewis is quite a sick man and has been for about three weeks.

Miss Clara Bottom is very low with throat and lung trouble.

The wet weather is putting farmers behind with their work. Tobacco plants ready to set and no hills made. Corn generally a bad stand and too wet to replant.

Oats and young grass looking fine but old meadows are short.

Born, to the wife of Clyde

Monday, May 14, a boy. Mother and baby doing well.

Born, to the wife of Ed Christie, May 24, a boy. Mother and baby doing well.

Owen Arnold and wife are now keeping house on the farm they bought from the J. M. Young heirs.

James Cloyd, of Lincoln Co., was here a few days ago looking after stock.

A. C. Wheeler and wife were visiting in Taylor Co., a few days last week.

The Spoke Machine at Joe Beards' is in operation again.

Miss Nannie Russell, of Columbia, was visiting in this section a few days last week.

F. C. Land, of upper Casey, passed through here a few days ago, en route home from District Conference at Tompkinsville.

Preaching at this place each second Saturday night and Sunday in each month by Rev. Winkler.

A Mr. Farmer, near Feathersburg, got his house and all its contents consumed by fire a few days ago.

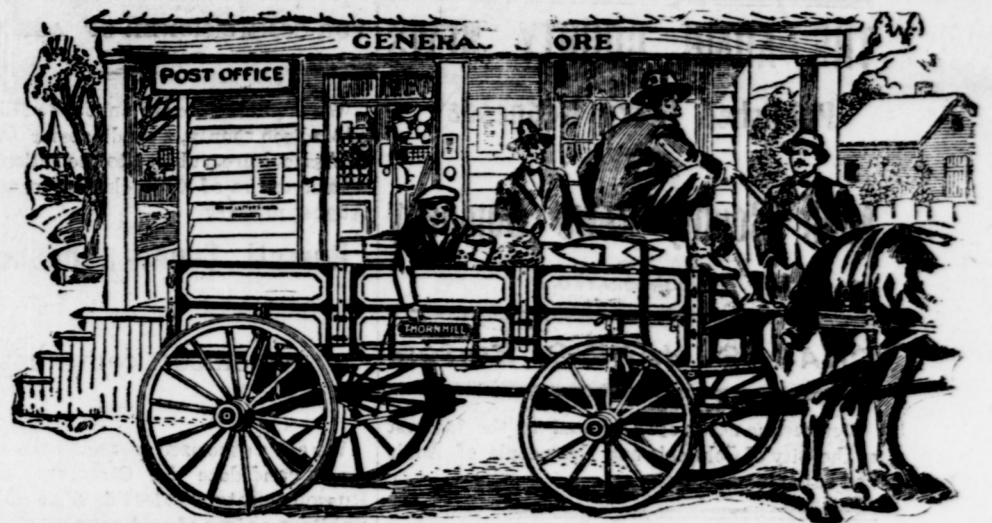
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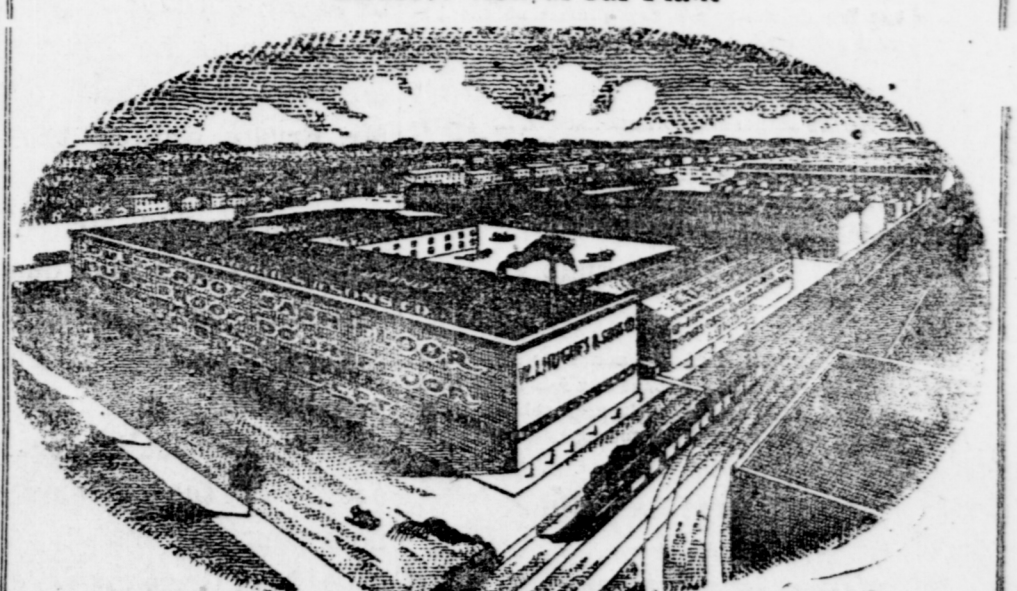
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## Announcements.

### FOR CIRCUIT COURT CLERK.

We are authorized to announce F. A. Strange a candidate for circuit clerk of Adair county, subject to the Democratic primary to be held in August.

### CIRCUIT COURT CLERK.

We are authorized to announce that W. T. Price is a candidate for re-election to the office of Circuit Court Clerk of Adair county, subject to the action of the Republican voters of said party, at the August primary.

### FOR CIRCUIT JUDGE.

Judge J. C. Carter, of Monroe county, authorizes us to announce his candidacy for re-election to the office of Circuit Judge in this the Twenty-ninth district, subject to the action of the Republican voters, as expressed at the polls at the coming August primary.

### CIRCUIT JUDGE, 11TH DISTRICT.

We are authorized to announce Judge I. H. Thurman, of Washington county, a candidate for re-election to the office of Circuit Judge in the Eleventh District, comprising the counties of Green, Taylor, Marion and Washington, subject to the action of the Democratic party, as expressed at the August primary.

### FOR COMMONWEALTH'S ATTORNEY.

We are authorized to announce A. A. Hudson, of Cumberland county, a candidate for re-election to the office of Commonwealth's Attorney in this the Twenty-ninth district, subject to the action of the Republican voters in said district, as expressed at the primary to be held the first Saturday in August, 1915.

### FOR THE STATE SENATE.

We are authorized to announce D. E. Hatcher, of Barren county, a candidate for the State Senate, subject to the Democratic voters at the August primary. The district is composed of the counties of Barren, Metcalfe and Adair.

We are authorized to announce R. B. Trigg, Barren county, a candidate for the State senate from the 19th district, subject to the action of the Democratic voters in the August primary. The district is composed of Adair, Barren and Metcalfe.

### FOR THE LEGISLATURE.

We are authorized to announce H. C. Baker a candidate to represent Adair and Cumberland in the next Legislature, subject to the action of the Republican voters, as expressed at the August primary.

We are authorized to announce G. L. Perryman a candidate to represent Adair and Cumberland in the next Legislature, subject to the action of the Republican voters of the district, as expressed at the August primary.

### FOR LEGISLATURE.

We are authorized to announce that L. T. Neat is a candidate to represent Adair and Cumberland in the next Legislature, subject to the action of the Republican voters, as expressed at the August primary.

### FOR THE LEGISLATURE.

We are authorized to announce L. C. Nell, of Gradyville, a candidate for the Republican nomination in this the 37th Legislative district, composed of Adair and Cumberland counties, subject to the August primary.

### FOR THE LEGISLATURE.

We are authorized to announce B. G. Redman a candidate to represent Adair and Cumberland in the next Legislature, subject to the action of the Republican voters, as expressed at the August primary.

### FOR RAILROAD COMMISSIONER.

**WILLIAM F. KLAIR---FAYETTE COUNTY.**

Candidate for Re-elect as Railroad Commissioner Second District of Kentucky. Subject to the action of the Democratic party in the August Primary.

## FOR COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE

We are authorized to announce Mat S. Cohen, of Madison county, a candidate for Commissioner of Agriculture, subject to the action of the Democratic voters of Kentucky, as expressed at the August primary.

### Russell County Announcement.

### FOR CIRCUIT COURT CLERK.

We are authorized to announce J. R. McFarland a candidate for Circuit Court Clerk of Russell county, subject to the action of the Republican voters of said county, as expressed at the August primary.

### FOR CIRCUIT COURT CLERK.

We are authorized to announce Lee A. Lawless a candidate for re-election to the office of Circuit Court Clerk of the County of Russell, subject to the action of the Republican voters of said county, as expressed at the August primary.

In another column appears the announcement of Dr. L. C. Nell, of Gradyville, as a candidate for the Republican nomination to represent Adair and Cumberland counties in the next Legislature. Mr. Nell is so well known to the people of these counties that it is not necessary for us to introduce him, but in justice to his ambition we must say that he is a gentleman of ability—a man of quick perception and whose loyalty to his party never wanes. He is well versed in parliamentary rulings, having represented this Legislative District in 1903 and later on was elected as representative of the 16th Senatorial District. As Senator and Representative he was one of the active members, served on some of the most important committees and secured the passage of some good and wholesome laws. He was chairman of the Senate committee on Public Health, and it was largely due to his efforts that the pure food law was placed on the statute books. As a Republican he has always been on the firing line and has been loyal and unflinching to his party organization and its nominees. It is his purpose to see as many of the people as he can before the August primary and places his announcement in The News trusting that his friends will not be idle in the present campaign.

The resignation of Mr. Bryan, as Secretary of State, is known throughout the country. He disagreed with President Wilson as to the wording of the latter's last paper to the German Government and refused to sign it. Mr. Bryan wanted the differences between the two governments arbitrated. Mr. Wilson so framed his note as to demand an immediate answer from the representative of the Kaiser. The press of the entire country almost unanimously upholds the action of the President. The note went forward and the answer from Germany is expected in about a week from now.

President Wilson's letter to Germany left Washington Thursday, the 10th inst. The following are three main points in the letter: 1st, A demand for reparation for the loss of American lives; 2d, The insistence of this government that Germany at once signify adherence to the principles of international law; 3d, That Germany give immedi-

ate assurance of the safety of Americans traveling the high seas on unarmed ships of any country.

The Prison Commissioners of Georgia voted against the commutation of Leo Frank's sentence. One voted in his favor, two against. An appeal will now be made to the Governor.

## GOOD ROADS CATECHISM

Read and be Convinced,  
Then Talk Good Roads  
and the Bond Issue.

McCreary county is now agitating the bond question, and the same condition exists there as here. We publish the following from The Pine Knot News, because it is applicable to Adair county:

Q. Are you in favor of voting the bond issue of \$125,000, to build good roads in McCreary county?

A. Yes.

Q. Why?

A. 1 Because the county can secure State aid to the same amount of money that we vote bonds to be spent in constructing or reconstructing our county roads under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Roads.

2 Because the people of the county would immediately realize the benefit of good roads, as a bond issue would enable the county to improve all its main roads; whereas building from year to year, as funds are available from each years taxes, would indefinitely postpone the completion of a suitable and adequate road system in the county.

3 Because our roads could be constructed at much less cost per mile if the construction thereof was contracted for in large mileage.

4 Because the financial condition of our country is such that a sinking fund to pay off the bonds can be easily met out of the current revenue of the county without increasing the levy on the taxable property in the county.

5 Because bad roads are now costing the people of this county more than they would be taxed to pay for good roads.

6 Because the county schools and churches and Sunday Schools would not have to practically suspend during certain seasons of the year on account of the inability of pupils and congregations to travel the public road.

### STATE AID EXPLAINED.

Q. What is meant by State aid for building roads?

A. The State Legislature in 1914 passed a law levying a special tax to be known as the State aid tax. The amount of this tax is five cents on every one hundred dollars of taxable property in the State. The State will pay to those counties applying for State aid, and building roads under the direction of the commissioner of public roads, an amount equal to one-half of the moneys appropriated for building roads by any county.

Q. Would the State include the interest paid by the county on the bonds as "moneys appropriated for building roads," and pay back one-half of the interest paid by the county on its road bonds?

A. Yes. Sub-section 5 of Act of 1814 expressly so provides.

Q. What is meant by building roads under the direction of the Commissioner of public roads

## To the Republicans of Adair and Cumberland Counties:

I am a candidate for Representative in this the 37th Legislative district, subject to your action at the primary election, the first Saturday in August. Every voter should consider well before casting his ballot in this race and should vote for the candidate who can best serve the interest of the District. The people of Kentucky are feeling the oppression of unwise and unjust legislation as never before. The State debt has increased 'til it has now reached the enormous sum of more than two and one-half millions of dollars and still increasing. This is the result of many Districts sending incompetent men to represent them. There is no good reason why the taxes paid into the State Treasury should not have met the expenses of the State, had the State Government been economically administered, and not unwise and unjust laws been enacted that have created numerous offices to be paid out of the revenue. I shall, if elected, oppose all legislation of this character and will do all in my power to have repealed many of the laws now in existence. I shall favor such legislation as will be practical for the District in which we reside and will oppose any increase in the tax-rate. I will, if elected, use every effort to have the Dog Law repealed or so amended as to allow every family to own at least one dog without feeling the burden of taxation.

The School Laws as now enforced in many cases do not give to the children of remote districts the advantages and conveniences to which they are entitled, especially is this the case in many of the colored districts, while the law compels them to attend school, yet in many Districts it is almost impossible for them to do so, some districts being so large that they are compelled to walk five or six miles if they attend. I have had such experience in Legislative bodies as I believe will enable me to serve you well if elected.

If nominated, I will make a vigorous campaign and use every effort in my power to bring success to the State ticket in November and when elected I will devote my entire time and talent to your interest.

Yours Respt.,

L. C. Nell.

and how are our roads to be built in order to secure the State aid?

A. The law provides that plans, specifications and profile of the road work to be done shall be prepared and submitted to the Fiscal Court, and to the commissioner of public roads at Frankfort, and receive the joint approval of the commissioner of public roads and the Fiscal Court of the County. All work must be done by contract and both the state and the county must approve the work as coming up to the contract before the contractor is to receive his pay for the work, and at least five per centum of the contract price shall not be paid to the contractor until after the expiration of one year from the completion of the work.

Q. Does the contractor give bond to do the work according to the plans and specifications approved for the building of our roads?

A. Yes. The amount of the bond is fixed in a sum not less than the amount of the cost of said work.

Q. Does the present road law contemplate the joint inspection and supervision of roads by the state and county engineer to see that proper materials are being used and the work being properly done?

A. Yes.

### PROTECTION AFFORDED TAX-PAYERS.

Q. Can the money derived from the bond issue be expended for any other purpose than building roads?

A. No. Section 4307 Kentucky Statutes, provides, "That all the moneys raised by the sale of bonds shall be used solely and alone for the building, constructing, reconstructing of roads of stone, gravel, etc."

Q. If any of this money was used for any other purpose, who would be responsible?

A. The members of the Fiscal Court, County Treasurer, and

all other officers, agents and employees, who could, by a refusal to act, have prevented the wrongful expenditure of any funds, are jointly liable for the money; and they can also be proceeded against criminally and fined Five Hundred Dollars and imprisoned for as long as one year (Sec. 4-281 Ky. Statutes.)

### TIME OF BONDS.

Q. What does the law provide as to the time these bonds may run?

A. That these bonds shall not run less than five nor more than thirty years, and be redeemed within that time at the pleasure of the Fiscal Court, as the funds may be available. In other words, the bonds would be like a note payable on or before the due date at the pleasure of the maker.

### COST OF BAD ROADS.

Q. How do bad roads cost the people of the county more than it would to build good roads?

A. The extra cost the farmers of the county now pay every year to market their crops over bad roads is more than their proportion of a tax would be to build good roads. And it often happens that farmers can not market their crops when prices are highest, because of the condition of the roads; but they are compelled to sell at low prices when the roads are in condition so that deliveries can not be made. They can not take advantage of the market when it is highest.

Q. Who would be benefitted most by building good roads through the county?

A. The people out in the county would receive the most direct and immediate benefits, but every citizen in the county would be directly or indirectly benefitted. The work of constructing the roads would give immediate employment to idle labor and stimulate every kind of business; and the roads, when constructed, would continue a profitable investment and a blessing to future generations.



## Personals.

Mr. J. E. Saltsman, New Hope, was at the Hancock Hotel recently.

Mrs. Jo Russell was quite sick a day or two of last week.

Prof. W. M. Wilson returned from Texas last Thursday.

Mr. H. T. Baker left Friday for Indianapolis, to spend several days.

Mr. J. E. Lane, Glasgow, was in Columbia Friday.

Mr. L. T. Neat has returned from a tour through Cumberland county.

Miss Ora Moss and Mollie Flowers were here from Gradyville Friday.

Mr. O. C. Kimbler, Sewellton, was here Monday.

Mr. C. S. Harris returned from Virginia last Friday night.

Mr. R. C. Borders and Mr. W. I. Lindsey, of Campbellsville, were here a few days ago.

Messrs. S. A. Noe and O. C. Pace, were at the Hancock Hotel a few days ago.

Mr. Robt. Summers graduated from Berear College last week, and is now at home.

Messrs. J. E. Gowdy and Henry Parrott, Campbellsville, were here last Thursday.

Judge W. W. Jones and Mr. R. F. Paull made a business trip to Jamestown last Thursday.

Miss Alva Knight, of Jamestown, visited at the home of Mr. J. A. Hill last week.

Miss Thomasine Garnett attended the commencement in Baptist institute, Williamsburg.

Misses Mary Williams and Ruth Stapp, Montpelier, visited in Columbia the latter part of last week.

Mr. W. J. Callison, Middlesboro, spent Saturday with his old Columbia friends.

Mr. J. F. Montgomery was in Jamestown the first of the week, on professional business.

Mrs. U. L. Taylor has had an other attack of chills, and has been quite sick for several days.

Misses Jennie and Alma McFarland who visited at Rowena, returned home Sunday afternoon.

Miss Zella Pelley is attending a house party at the home of Miss Eva Mercer, Bowling Green.

Miss Leonora Lowe graduated from Caldwell College, Danville, and returned home a few days ago.

Mr. Paul Hughes, who is in Center College, Danville, is at home for the summer.

Mrs. O. A. Bailey and three children, of Pensacola, Fla., are visiting Mrs. Bailey's sister, Mrs. Lou W. Atkins.

Mr. Howard Smith, of Oklahoma, passed through Columbia Monday enroute to his old home on Cumberland river.

Mr. J. A. Diddle and his son, Mr. W. M. Diddle, Adairville, Logan county, were here a day or two of last week.

Prof. R. R. Moss, wife and little daughter, Maxine, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Myers and their little daughter, Catherine, motored to Louisville and back the latter part of last week.

Mr. Jess Stevenson, came over from Rowena last Tuesday. On his return his sister, Miss Kate, who has been visiting here, and Miss Jennie McFarland accompanied him, the latter to spend a week.

Mr. Velmer Antle, wife and children, of Texas, reached Columbia a few days ago, enroute to Russell Springs—to spend the summer with Mr. Antle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Antle.

Mrs. Ada Schooling, who makes her home with one of her daughters in Salt Lake City, Utah, arrived last Wednesday, to spend the summer with her sisters, Mrs. Margaret Tucker and Mrs. Kinnie Murrell. While here she expects to see all her relatives in the county, and will also visit her nieces at Jamestown. She left Columbia for Utah twelve years ago.

Mr. M. Rey Yarberry passed through Columbia a few days ago, on his return from Burkesville, having filled an appointment to speak in the interest of the Republican party at that place.

Eld. W. A. Azbill, of Cleveland, O., came here to attend and lend his assistance to securing the Dixie Short route from Chattanooga to Louisville.

Mr. Littleton Beard, who lives in the Cane Valley neighborhood, and who has been very sick, is improving. Mr. Luther Edrington, who also lives at Cane Valley, is recovering from a spell of sickness.

Messrs. Tom and Romie Judd, the former teaching at Springfield, Tenn., the latter having been in Georgetown College, returned home Thursday night. Their sister, Miss Lillie Judd, who taught at Alexandria, Ky., returned Monday night.

Rev. W. A. Holladay, who recently graduated from the Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, is visiting his many relatives and friends in Adair county. He preached to a large congregation at Zion last Sunday, and next Sunday he will fill the pulpit at the Baptist church this place. He is a son of Mr. Anderson Holladay, who now lives in Kansas. He was born and reared near Columbia, but for the last twelve years has been living with his father in Kansas. We predict that a large audience will hear him next Sunday at this place.

## Additional Locals.

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## COMMISSIONER'S Sale.

ADAIR CIRCUIT COURT OF KENTUCKY.

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E. O. Turner, & Co. Dft. }

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of sale of Adair Circuit Court, rendered at the May Term, thereof, 1915, in the above cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Court-house door in Columbia, Ky., to the highest bidder, at Public Auction, on Monday, the 5th day of July 1915, at one o'clock p. m., or thereabout (being County Court,) upon a credit of six months, the following described property to-wit: Two certain tracts of land situated in Adair County Ky., on the waters of Russell Creek. The first tract contains 42 acres more or less. The second tract contains 50 acres. With tract there belongs a right of way over lands of L. O. Turner, which is reserved in Deed from J. M. Turner Deed to L. O. Turner. For better description reference is made to the Judgment and order of sale of record in order Book B 14 P. 429 in the office of the Adair Circuit Court Clerk. Said two tracts of land will be first offered separately and then together and the bid or bids bringing the most money accepted. For the purchase price, the purchaser, with approved surety or securities, must execute Bond, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a Judgment. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

W. A. Coffey, Master Commissioner.

Prof. R. D. Fitzer, of Chattanooga, Tenn., has accepted the principalship of the S. W. Buchanan Institute, Campbellsville, and will be in charge when the school opens in September. He is an educator of many years' experience, having been at the head of several large institutions of learning. He comes to Campbellsville highly recommended, and the local people think that the board did the proper act in securing his services.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian church will meet with Miss Octavia Reed Thursday afternoon at 2:30.

Mr. Geo. W. Lowe has sold his stock of shoes and Gent's furnishing to Mr. Geo. E. Wilson, who will conduct the business at the same location.

Mrs. Martha E. Grant, 82 years old, died on Green river Monday.

## PROMINENT PEOPLE NOW TAKING TANLAC

Men and Women From All Walks of Life Benefited by the Remedy.

Louisville, Ky., June 15, E. G. Isaac, president of the Taylor Isaacs Drug Co., Louisville, says:

"The demand for Tanlac has agreeably surprised us. While we knew Mr. Cooper and were aware of the success his preparation had achieved in other cities of the country, yet we entertained no idea that the medicine would become so popular in such a short space of time in Louisville.

"Judging from the repeat sales and the expression of satisfaction from those who have actually tested Tanlac and who state that they have been benefitted by the preparation, Tanlac must therefore be something of unusual merit.

"The class of people who are buying Tanlac are among the best in the city, people who are able to judge impartially and who carry weight with their statements.

"Within a comparatively short space of time we have sold several thousand dollars worth of Tanlac. When it is considered that the demand is confined to one preparation, the sale is to be considered unprecedented. In fact, it is the biggest thing of the kind ever seen at our stores."

Tanlac, the premier preparation, is now on sale in Columbia, at Page & Taylor's drug store. Ad.

The Adair County Spoke Company started their machinery at this place Monday. They have enough timber on the yard to run through the summer. The enterprise furnishes work for a number of hands.

Local Lodge of Odd-Fellows will meet next Thursday night. It will be an important meeting and all the members are fraternally invited to be present.

Do not say that you are against the bond issue without understanding the proposition.

A thief entered Flowers & Walker's grocery store last Friday night. Entrance was gained through a back window. The cash drawer was tapped and three dollars in change taken. Articles of goods might have been taken, but the proprietors can not tell for certain.

The manuscript for the Columbia Fair Association will be ready for the printer in a few days. As soon as possible, after it reaches this office, the book will be turned out. The directory is going to make an effort to furnish the people a show worthy of their attendance, and it feels warranted in stating, that some of the best stock in the State will be here. The Fair will open Tuesday, August 17, and will continue four days. In the meantime, let those who expect to exhibit horses, mules, cattle, hogs, and sheep get their stock in good condition for the show. Mr. J. B. Coffey is the secretary.

Next week the road proposition will be further discussed in this paper. Leading men of the county are deeply interested in the development of Adair county, and many of them will contribute articles to The News. In our next issue we will publish an article written by Rev. J. S. Chandler, who has given the question close study.



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The second tract contains 25 acres more or less.

The third tract contains 100 acres more or less.

The Judgment and order of sale are referred to for better description which is of record in the office of the clerk of the Adair Circuit Court in Order Book No. 14, Page 353.

For the purchase price the purchaser, with approved surety or securities, must execute bond, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid and having the force and effect of a Judgment. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

W. A. Coffey, Master Commissioner.

Judge M. H. Rhorer will please accept our thanks for a picturesque catalogue of the city of Middlesboro. It contains the pictures of all the principal business houses and many beautiful residences. Middlesboro was given the name, "Magic City," when it started less thirty years ago, and its growth has been remarkable.

## Mystery Social.

"Cautious Catering Company" will Cater to this Community in the Conservatory of the George Staples' Hall, on Thursday Eve, June 17, for a certain Consideration for each Commodity Consumed.

Children as well as adults are cordially invited to convene on said occasion. By order of the committee in charge.

Ladies Aid Society, M. E. Church.

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Cold Carved Creature. Chopped Commentaters. Cereal Compound with Churned Cream.

Cook's Curious Compound. Consolidated Cream. Carefully Compounded Comfits. Spring's Offering. Kisses. Pickled Greens. Hidden Tears. Satan's Nutriment. Old Maid's Comfort.

Mr. John A. Chapman, Glenville, this county, met with a stroke of paralysis last Friday morning. Dr. Russell was called and administered. It is hoped that the stroke will not prove serious.

Have you noticed that when a proposition is up for internal improvements whereby money is to be raised by taxation, that men who are in fine circumstances favor the movement, and that men who have neither money nor property oppose it? In a case like this the rich are willing to help the poor and the poor are not willing to help themselves.

## A Card of Thanks.

We desire to extend our heart-felt thanks to our friends and neighbors for the kindness they showed us during the sickness and death of our dear little Arthur.

Bud Triplett and family.

Mr. E. L. Sinclair of this place, has opened a branch wholesale grocery and notion house at Greensburg. Mr. Dwight Sandidge, son of Rev. W. H. C. Sandidge, is in charge of the business. He is a young man of good habits and possesses fine business qualifications.

## Sunday School Attendance.

Methodist	126
Christian	100
Baptist	91
Presbyterian	37
	354

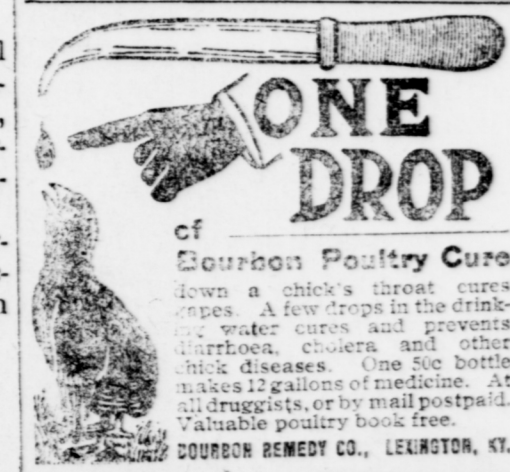
Big temperance rally at the Fair Grounds July 3. Program will appear later.

Next Monday circuit court will open at Jamestown. We again remind the patrons of this office, in Russell county, that a representative of The News will be in Jamestown the two first days of court.

Mr. Ray Montgomery, this place, who is a Democratic candidate to represent Adair and Cumberland in the next Legislature, has filed his petition with the Assistant Secretary of State.

Mr. Bryan's letter of resignation and the President's letter of acceptance can be found on our second page.

Mrs. Ida Leach, seventeen years old, who was the wife of Russell Leach, died at Cane Valley, Tuesday of last week. She was a daughter of Isaac Pendleton. A great many friends attended the funeral.



Will make Special Prices on Oxfords for next 30 days.

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Over L. W. Bennetts's Store. S. E. Bridgwaters,



## WEALTH OF THE UNITED STATES.

Exceeds That of Any Other Nation in The World.

Washington, May 31.—The national wealth is officially estimated at \$187,739,000,000, \$1,965 for each man, woman and child in the country. Such are the figures contained in the special bulletin, "Estimated Valuation of National Wealth, 1850-1912," which is about to be issued by Director Samuel L. Rogers, of the Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce.

In less than two thirds of a century—from 1850 to 1912—the total wealth of the nation, excluding exempt real estate, increased from \$7,136,000,000, or \$308 per capita, the percentages of increase being 2,658 for the total and 496 for the per capita amounts. In other words, the wealth of the nation as a whole is nearly twenty-five times as great as it was in 1850, while that of the individual is about six times as great.

The exempt real estate, which was estimated at \$12,314,000,000, or \$129 per capita, in 1812, includes the buildings, other structures, and public works owned by the Federal, state and local government, with the land on which they stand, together with such real property of educational, charitable and religious institutions as is exempt from taxation.

The total wealth of New York, \$25,011,000,000, is the greatest shown for any state, while Illinois and Pennsylvania, with \$15,484,000,000 and \$15,459,000, respectively.

## Bilious Attacks.

When you have a bilious attack your liver fails to perform its functions. You become constipated. The food you eat ferments in your stomach instead of digesting. This inflames the stomach causing nausea, vomiting and a terrible headache. Take Chamberlain's Tablets. They will tone up your liver, clean out your stomach and you will soon be as well as ever. They only cost a quarter. Obtainable at Paull Drug Co's. Ad

One-thirtieth of the entire Jewish race is embodied in the population of New York.

United States Lutherans are raising a fund of \$10,000,000 for general purposes.

All the kings of Prussia have been called Frederick or William.

## Is Sickness A Sin?

If not, it's wicked to neglect illness and means of relief. It's wicked to endure Liver Ills, Headache, Indigestion, Constipation, when one dose of Po-Do-Lax gives relief. Po-Do-Lax is Podophyllin (May Apple), without the gripe. It arouses the Liver, increases the flow of bile—Nature's antiseptic in the Bowels. Your Constipation and other ills disappear over night because Po-Do-Lax has helped Nature to remove the cause. Get a bottle from Paull Drug Co., to-day. Get rid of your Constipation overnight.

## FREE PORTS BUILDERS OF COMMERCE

CONGRESS SHOULD GIVE THEM PREFERENCE IN APPROPRIATIONS.

By Peter Radford.

This nation is now entering upon an era of marine development. The wreckage of European commerce has drifted to our shores and the world war is making unprecedented demands for the products of farm and factory. In transportation facilities on land we lead the world but our port facilities are inadequate, and our flag is seldom seen in foreign ports. If our government would only divert the energy we have displayed in conquering the railroads to mastering the commerce of the sea, a foreign bottom would be unknown on the ocean's highways.

This article will be confined to a discussion of our ports for the products of the farm must pass over our wharfs before reaching the water. We have in this nation 51 ports, of which 41 are on the Atlantic and 10 are on the Pacific Coast. The Sixty-second Congress appropriated over \$51,000,000 for improving our Rivers and Harbors and private enterprise levies a toll of approximately \$50,000,000 annually in wharfage and charges for which no tangible service is rendered. The latter item should be lifted off the backs of the farmer of this nation and this can be done by Congress directing its appropriations to ports that are free where vessels can tie up to a wharf and discharge her cargo free of any fee or charge.

A free port is progress. It takes out the unnecessary link in the chain of transactions in commerce which has for centuries laid a heavy hand upon commerce. No movement is so heavily laden with results or will more widely and equally distribute its benefits as that of a free port and none can be more easily and effectively secured.

## THE VITAL PROBLEM OF AGRICULTURE

By Peter Radford.

There is no escaping the market problem and the highest development of agriculture will not be attained until it is solved, for a market is as necessary for the producer as land on which to grow his crop. Governmental and educational institutions have spent \$180,000,000 in the United States during the past ten years for improving soil production and improving seeds and plants, but very little attention and less money has been given to the marketing side of agriculture.

The problem is a monumental one and one which will never be solved until it gets within the grasp of a gigantic organization where master minds can concentrate the combined experience and wisdom of the age upon it. It is a problem which the farmers, merchants, bankers, editors and statesmen must unite in solving.

The Farmers' Union stands for all there is in farming from the most scientific methods of seed selection to the most systematic and profitable plans of marketing, but does not believe in promoting one to the neglect of the other. We consider the work of farm demonstrators valuable and we ask that governmental and commercial agencies seeking to help us, continue to give us their assistance and advice, but we believe that their influence should be extended to the marketing side of our farm problems also.

We cannot hope to develop manufacturing by over-production of the factory; we cannot build up mercantile enterprises by the merchants loading their shelves with surplus goods and no more can we develop agriculture by glutting the market with a surplus of products.

## POLITICAL PRAYER MEETINGS

It is a sad day for Christianity when the church bells call the communicants together for a political prayer meeting. Such gatherings mark the high tide of religious political fanaticism, put bitterness into the lives of men; fan the flames of class hatred and destroy Christian influence in the community. The spirit actuating such meetings is anarchistic, un-Christlike and dangerous to both church and state.

## POLITICAL AGITATORS

POLITICIANS WHO CAPITALIZE STRIFE A MENACE TO GOVERNMENT.

Neglect of Agricultural and Industrial Opportunities a National Crime.

By Peter Radford.

There never was a time in the history of this nation when we needed statesmen more or agitators less than at the present moment. The opportunities now afforded us on land and sea demand the best there is in statecraft and the possibilities that are confronting us call for national issues that unite the people, build industry and expand trade. The agricultural and industrial development of this nation has suffered severely at the hands of agitators who have sent torpedoes crashing into the port side of business and whose neglect of the interests of the farmer makes them little less than political criminals. We want no more of these evil spirits to predominate in government. Too long their hysterical cry has sent a shiver down the spinal column of industry. Too long have the political agitators capitalized strife, pillaged progress and murdered opportunity. An industrial corpse is not a desirable thing, a crippled business an achievement or neglect an accomplishment about which any representative of the government has a right to boast.

Issues that Breed Agitators Should be Eliminated.

The political agitator must be eliminated from public life before thoughtful consideration can be given to a constructive program in government. The liquor question is the most prolific breeding ground for agitators and whether pro or anti, the hatch is equally as undesirable. This article is in no sense a discussion of the liquor question but deals solely and by way of illustration with the political products of that issue. Other subjects will be dealt with in the order of their importance.

In the history of our government the liquor issue has never produced a constructive statesman worth mentioning and it never will. It has sent more freaks to Congress, Lilliputians to the Senate and incompetents to office than any other political issue under the sun.

The recent experience of the English Parliament which lashed itself into a fury over the liquor question has a lesson that it is well for the farmers of this nation to observe; for the subject in some form or other is constantly before the public for solution and oftentimes to the exclusion of more important problems to the American plowmen.

## Too Many Political Drunkards.

Lloyd-George, the Prohibition leader of Europe who led the prohibition fight in England, has declared that he will never again take a drink politically and there are many American politicians—pro and anti—who would render their country a service by climbing on the water wagon or signing a pledge of political temperance. Too often our legislative halls are turned into political bar-rooms and many of the members become intoxicated on liquor discussions. We have too many political drunkards—pro and anti—in our public affairs. No one who is a slave to the political liquor habit is quite so capable of dealing with the business affairs of government as the sober and industrious. We have few public men in this day who are strong enough to resist the temptation of strong drink politically and when the demon Rum once becomes firmly entrenched in the mind of a politician, he is less capable of meeting the demands for constructive statesmanship now confronting this nation.

We have in this country too many red-nosed politicians—both pro and anti. A candidate with political delirium tremens, a preacher with political snakes in his boots and an agitator drunk on the liquor question are the saddest sights in civilization and they should all be forced to take the political Keeley Cure.

It is far more important in government to make it easier for those who toil to eat than to make it more difficult for a few toppers to drink. There is not one person in one hundred of our rural population that ever touches liquor but we all eat three times a day.

Work for the best and the best will rise up and reward you.

Tenant farming is just one thing after another without a pay day.

## OUR PUBLIC FORUM

## I—Introductory

Through the Press Service of Agriculture and Commerce, the master minds of this nation will be invited to the public forum and asked to deliver a message to civilization. Men who achieve seldom talk, and men who talk seldom achieve. There is no such thing as a noisy thinker, and brevity is always a close companion to truth.

It will be a great privilege to stand by the side of men who can roll in place the cornerstone of industry; to associate with men who can look at the world and see to the bottom of it; to commune with men who can hear the roar of civilization a few centuries away.

Too often we listen to the rabble element of our day that cries out against every man who achieves, "Crucify him." Mankind never has and probably never will produce a generation that appreciates the genius of its day. There never will be a crown without a cross, progress without sacrifice or an achievement without a challenge.

This is an age of service, and that man is greatest who serves the largest number. The present generation has done more to improve the condition of mankind than any civilization since human motives began their upward flight. The Greeks gave human life inspiration, but while her orators were speaking with the tongues of angels, her farmers were plowing with forked sticks; while her philosophers were emancipating human thought from bondage, her traffic

moved on two-wheeled carts driven, and oftentimes drawn, by slaves; while her artists were painting divine dreams on canvas, the streets of proud Athens were lighted by fire-brands dipped in tallow.

The genius of past ages sought to arouse the intellect and stir the soul but the master minds of today are seeking to serve. Civilization has assigned to America the greatest task of the greatest age, and the greatest men that ever trod the greatest planet are solving it. Their achievements have astounded the whole world and we challenge every age and nation to name men or products that can approach in creative genius or masterful skill in organization, the marvelous achievements of the tremendous men of the present day. Edison can press a button and turn a light on multiplied millions of homes; Vail can take down the receiver and talk with fifty millions of people; McCormick's reaper can harvest the world's crop, and Fulton's steam engine moves the commerce of land and sea.

The greatest thing a human being can do is to serve his fellow men; Christ did it; Kings decree it, and wise men teach it. It is the glory of this practical age that Edison could find no higher calling than to become the janitor to civilization; Vail the messenger to mankind; McCormick the hired hand to agriculture, and Fulton the teamster to industry, and blessed is the age that has such masters for its servants.

## KNOW THY COUNTRY

## II—Railroads

In discussing the commercial achievements of this great age, we shall approach the subject as the historian chronicling events. This series will endeavor to record in writing the supremacy of American men and industries in the world's affairs and perpetuate an appreciation of our marvelous industrial achievements by presenting simple facts, figures and comparisons that are overpowering in their convictions.

America holds her proud place among the nations of the earth today on account of her supremacy in transportation facilities. The mighty minds of the age are engaged in the problems of transportation, and the greatest men in the history of the world's commerce are at the head of the transportation systems of the United States.

In the discussion of transportation, let us consider separately our Railways, Telegraph and Telephones, Express, Public Highways, Steamships, Street Railways, Interurban and other forms of transportation, and this article will deal with railways.

The United States has the largest mileage, the best service, the cheapest rates, pays labor the highest wages, and we have the most efficiently managed of the railways of the world. They stand as a monument to the native genius of our marvelous builders, and most of the railroads in foreign countries have been built under American orders.

The railroads represent a larger investment of capital than any other branch of human activity. The mileage in the United States exceeds

the accepted distance from the earth to the moon. We had in 1911, the last year in which figures for all countries are available, on the earth's surface, 639,981 miles of railway divided as follows: United States 241,199, Europe 207,432 and other countries 191,350. The United States has 38 per cent of the world's mileage, seven per cent of the estimated population and about five per cent of the area. The total capital invested in the railways of the world is \$50,000,000,000, divided as follows: United States \$13,000,000,000 Europe \$25,650,000,000 and other countries \$11,350,000,000. Reduced to a mileage basis the capitalization is as follows: The world \$78,000, United States \$54,000, Europe \$124,000, and other countries \$59,000.

A comparison of rates is equally as interesting and the United States takes the lead in economy and service. The average rate per ton per hundred mile haul is as follows: United States 76c, Great Britain 2.53, France 1.44, Germany 1.44, Russia 92c, Austria-Hungary 1.30, Italy 2.30 and Switzerland 2.82.

The average yearly pay of all railroad employees in the principal countries is as follows: United States \$757, Germany \$392, Italy \$345, Austria \$322, Great Britain \$279, France \$260 and Russia \$204.

About 30 per cent, or 188,000 miles, of the railways of the world are government owned. About half the railway mileage of Europe is government owned.

A comparison of the economy, in time and money and the convenience in travel, will be made in a later article.

## Use of Trade-marks.

The general public seem to take it for granted that trade-marks and patents are one and the same thing. Certainly they are both dealt with in the patents office, for the sake of convenience, and it seems that this fact has conveyed the above impression.

A trademark is a registration of a word or designed attached to goods of a certain trader making it clear to the public that they are his manufacture, and that nobody but he may use that same trademark.

Its use is almost indisputable in the commercial world, and this can be realized better when one knows what its functions are in respect to the trader and

his customers.

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# STOMACH TROUBLE FOR FIVE YEARS

Majority of Friends Thought Mr. Hughes Would Die, But One Helped Him to Recovery.

Pomeroyton, Ky.—In interesting advices from this place, Mr. A. J. Hughes writes as follows: "I was down with stomach trouble for five (5) years, and would have sick headache so bad, at times, that I thought surely I would die.

I tried different treatments, but they did not seem to do me any good.

I got so bad, I could not eat or sleep, and all my friends, except one, thought I would die. He advised me to try Thedford's Black-Draught, and quit

taking other medicines. I decided to take his advice, although I did not have any confidence in it.

I have now been taking Black-Draught for three months, and it has cured me—haven't had those awful sick headaches since I began using it.

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acts as a tonic and strengthener to the Liver. It encourages and helps that important organ to do its work easily and more successfully. THEN the stomach and bowels, and every organ of the body is also able to do its work right, for "King Liver rules them all" and when your Liver is right YOU are WELL.

Hope, happiness, courage, success—these are yours when your Liver is active and strong. If you haven't got a bottle of Dr. Thacher's Liver & Blood Syrup at hand now, go or send for it AT ONCE, and give your Liver the help it is calling for. THEN you'll see the sun break through the clouds and you'll be hopeful, happy, WELL. All dealers sell 50c and \$1.00 bottles.

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## Giant Swede Police.

The town of Grantsburg, Wis., is said to be one of the most peaceful in the country, and no wonder. The chief of police, Gust Anderson, is 7 feet 4 inches tall, weighs 340 pounds, wears a No. 7½ hat, shoes 14 inches long, a 52 coat and trousers 44x39. Not a dozen arrests have been made in the town the past year.

Anderson, known as "Big Gus," was born in Sweden, in 1872, and landed in the United States 20 years ago. He worked for a time in packing houses at Omaha, Neb., where his gigantic strength was the wonder and admiration of all the husky beef handlers. For a time he was on the police force at Superior, Mich., but retired after a severe attack of typhoid fever. For 13 years he has been chief of police at Grantsburg.

Only once has any person had the grit to show battle. A lumberman named Tom McLain started a disturbance several years ago in order to cause trouble with the chief. The battle was brief and decisive and a few moments later McLain was on his way to the lockup, a much subdued woodsman. Anderson never has used a billy or a mace.

## A Splendid Offer.

For the next thirty days we will furnish The Adair County News one year, the Cincinnati Weekly Enquirer, one year, Boy's Magazine, monthly, one year, Farm and Fireside, semi-monthly, one year; To-day's Magazine, monthly, one year; and Poultry Pointers, monthly, one year, all for \$1.65. This is the best offer ever made by this office, and all who want reading matter should send their subscriptions to this office at once.

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"I cannot eat this or that food, it does not agree with me." Our advice to all of them is to take a

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## City Plants Alfalfa.

When, a year ago, officials of Wichita, Kan., found that weeds were going to take possession of a vacant plot as well as neglected city lots, a plan was evolved by which it could be averted. A man was engaged to prepare the lots for alfalfa at a cost of 50 cents each to the owner, to plow, farrow and keep mowed the crops, and the weeds were obliterated in every instance. Many Wichita lots that otherwise would have been rank with unwelcome verdure, were turned into a profitable small hay meadow. The 50 cents that the city collected from the land owners was given to the man who prepared the land and he was well recompensed. The alfalfa thus raised was utilized in many ways by the owners and it made itself more than pay for its raising.

Weeds were unknown in Wichita last year where the owners of property bargained with the alfalfa man. And there was the fragrant odor from the growing alfalfa.

This year, while Wichita city officials name no official alfalfa sower, the man, who last year did the work, has put in many alfalfa crops of small size and the weeds have been choked off as a result. The first cutting this week gives Wichita the odor of a great big hay field.

It is estimated that more than 2,000 tons of alfalfa were cut this week from the numerous small plots in Wichita, and as the price is high it represents a goodly sum. In many cases men who raise home-grown alfalfa feed the crop to the cow or horses and chickens. Hundreds of small transfer men who have a horse and cow have found growing alfalfa on a small scale very profitable.

## Restored to Good Health.

"I was sick for four years with stomach trouble," writes Mrs. Otto Gans, Zanesville, Ohio. "I lost weight and felt so weak that I almost gave up hope of being cured. A friend told me about Chamberlain's Tablets, and since using two bottles of them I have been a well woman." Sold by Paull Drug Co. Ad.

## English Fear Submarines.

The British government is spending more time trying to solve the menace and peril due to German submarines than any other problem that confronts the nation due to the present war. While the British admiralty has followed the development of this type of sea fighter with the most watchful care and anxiety, there can be no question that the achievements of Germany's submarine fleet have opened the eyes of the British naval officials; so far they have

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surpassed the worst fears of those officials, and the proof of this statement is manifest in the energetic and cost-ignoring efforts to destroy Germany submarines.

As she English people view the situation, and probably the same view is the government's as well, this submarine warfare with Germany, which has already cost England scores of ships and many hundreds of lives resolves itself into the question of whether Germany's submarine output can equal Britain's submarine destruction. And that question remains to be settled.

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**Gradyville.**

We have had plenty of rain this week.

Dr. L. C. Nell spent last week in Cumberland county.

The show was largely attended here last Saturday and everybody was well pleased.

Rev. Sanders, pastor of the Baptist church this place, spent a few days here last week.

Misses Ora Moss and Mollie Flowers spent a few days in Columbia last week.

Jo Wilson and family, of Mulberry, Ind., are visiting their father, Mr. Wilson, near this place, at this time.

Nell & Morrison, log men of this section, have some of the best poplar logs that we have seen for many years.

Gilliam Breeding, Charlie Gowen and Porter England made a trip to Greensburg with staves this week.

Mr. Fielder, the well-known lumber man of this section, spent several days at Greensburg last week, looking after the sale of lumber.

J. A. Diddle, of Adairville, called by here one day last week while en route for Louisville. He reports fine crops in his section and a large acreage of tobacco transplanted.

Willie Hindman, the well-known merchant of Milltown, was in our midst one day last week. He reports the mercantile business fairly good in his town.

We had plenty of commercial men, with the bank inspector and revenue man, with us last week. We were all ready for them.

Our farmers in this section have about completed the regular acreage of tobacco. We take it that there is a larger crop transplanted here than there was last season.

It is an old saying that has been handed down to us for generations, that wise men will differ in their opinion. Mr. John Sneed, who died near Weed a few days ago, it was reported had pellagra. Some of our physicians did not pronounce it that disease. However, he is dead and leaves a wife and several small children. He was a man that was well-known in our town and considered honest, hard-working man.

Allen Rose, the well-known merchant as well as tobacco man of Keltner, was with us the most of last week, while his partner in the milling business at this place, was looking after his farming interest at Roachville. Mr. Rose is an all around good fellow and strictly a business man. We at once initiated him and added him to the list. So, from this time on when the roll is called he is supposed to be present and fill his post of duties.

Mr. and Mrs. Burtrice Sparks, who have been taking room with their father since their marriage will in a few days go to house-keeping in our city.

D. C. Wheeler and B. B. Janes,

two of our best farmers and business men, engaged several head of cattle a few days ago to Mr. Durham, of Campbellsville, for call delivery at 6c per lb.

**WAR SITUATION.**

A German tactical reverse in the Baltic provinces of Russia is indicated by the official statement from Berlin. It is said the Russians brought up re-enforcements in the districts South of Shavli and that the wing of the German forces which had been attempting an encircling movement East of the Dubysa river was withdrawn.

Fresh Russian forces have been brought up also in Galicia, to the South of Lemburg, where the principal Austro-German effort is now being directed. The Berlin announcement says the attacks of the Russians were repulsed.

War reports from Paris and Berlin respecting the situation in the West show that a series of sporadic engagements is in progress in several sections of the front. On each side minor successes have been won. The French attack South of Arras, which won for the Allies a long section of German trenches near Hebuterne, apparently is not being followed up, no new fighting in this region being reported.

Unofficial dispatches from Italian sources say the Italian army which is invading Austria in the direction of Trent has made a further advance. The Austrians destroyed and evacuated a fortress South of Rovereto.

Three Austrian aeroplanes raided the Serbian arsenal at Kraguyevatz, dropping bombs which killed three persons and wounded ten. One of the Austrian aeroplanes is said to have been brought down:

Five more British vessels, of which four were trawlers, have been sunk by German submarines.

Capture of the Austrian town of Monfalcone is announced in an official communication from Rome. Gen. Cadorna, Italian Chief of Staff, reports that the town was occupied after stubborn fighting along the Isonzo river. Monfalcone lies three miles East of the river and about an equal distance North of the Gulf of Triest. It is sixteen miles northeast of the City of Triest, against which the Italian invasion presumable is directed. Possession of Monfalcone would be of strategic importance to the Italians, particularly as that point is connected by railroad with Triest. The latest mention of the town in official Austrian dispatches was in last night's report, which said an Italian attack in that vicinity had failed.

At various points along the Isonzo sharp fighting has occurred, and several successes for the Italians are announced, but it is conceded the Austrians still hold dominating positions on the right or West bank of the river. Italian forces are still moving Northward over the Trent frontier, but thus far the engage-

ments apparently have been little more than skirmishes.

Uninterrupted successes for the Austrians and Germans in Galicia are claimed in Vienna, where it is said the advance South of the Dniester is continuing. In Central Galicia, however, the Russians apparently are checking the advances with more success.

German submarines have sunk two more British trawlers. The crews of both vessels were rescued.

A Berlin dispatch concedes the Germans lost one vessel, a collier, in the battle engagement of last week and a destroyer was damaged. It is asserted in Petrograd that a German transport and torpedo boat were sunk.

New York, June 10.—From a source close to Dr. Dernburg, a statement was made here that Germany would probably submit through a neutral source, peace terms to the Allies within the next thirty days. These terms are distinctly more liberal in character than those mentioned by Dr. Dernburg a few weeks ago, but many of the essential features are the same.

The new plan simply contemplates the restoration of the status quo with a few modifications. Germany, according to this authority, would stipulate that no attempt be made to humiliate her; that she be accorded the honors of a warrior who has fought bravely, and that she not be required to pay an indemnity to any of the great Powers.

She would evacuate Belgium, Poland and Northern France. But she would insist that in exchange for these her colonies now in the hands of the British Government be returned to her.

**A Week at Roley.**

Miss Madelene Bridgewaters, of near Cane Valley, spent last week with her aunt, Mrs. Mary H. Floyd. She reports a very pleasant stay.

On Saturday night, June the 5th, the visitor and Mr. Arthur Wolford asked that they might have a singing social, which request was granted with very much pleasure by Mrs. Floyd.

We are happy to state that all report a pleasant hour.

The crowd consisted of big, little, old and young, 59 in number. Some very nice games were introduced to the crowd.

The little children were given a separate room and an entertainer. They too, say they received their share of the fun.

The giver of this memorable gathering was joyfully entertained by some of the elderly ladies of the community.

We are sorry to state that sickness and the unfavorable conditions of the weather prevented the coming of some that would have been glad to partake of the feast.

We are very sorry indeed that Miss Bridgewater had to return home on Sunday, but we hope that her stay-away will not be so long. Come again Miss Madelene and we will give you a warm greeting.

# Executors Sale.

On Saturday, June 26, 1915, in Jamestown, Ky., we will offer for sale at the highest and best bid, the following property belonging to the estate of the late Simco Dockery, viz:

Nine town lots in Jamestown, Ky.

88 acres of land adjoining M. McFarland, lying near Jamestown, known as the Simmons land.

37 acres, near same place, adjoining F. W. Leach, known as the Spencer land.

13 acres, near same place, adjoining H. T. Bernard, known as the Wooten land.

10 acres, near same place, adjoining Jack Skaggs, known as the Bunch land.

Also about 500 barrels of last year crop of corn, now in cribs on Cumberland river in the Herriford Bottom, on said Dockery farm.

One Stock Scale.

Also 25 shares of \$100 each of the Capital Stock in the Bank of Jamestown.

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JAMES GARNETT } Executors  
and W. W. JONES }  
of Simco Dockery, deceased.

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**Milltown.**

We are having plenty of rain. The crops and gardens are looking well since our good rains.

Mrs. Dick Shirley left Tuesday for Cattleburg, to visit her daughter, Mrs. Glasgow.

The singing was well attended at the new Cedar Grove school house the fifth Sunday. Mr. Hill led the singing. He is a finesinger. Bro. Turner preached in the forenoon. There was dinner on the ground.

T. T. Garrison lost six shoats thought to be caused from eating cockleburrs.

The Sunday School is doing good work at Sulphur Springs. We have preaching there every school house.

first Sunday evening by Rev. O. M. Capshaw.

G. C. Garrison visited J. A. Garrison last Sunday night.

Bro. Hill will preach at new Cedar Grove school house the third Sunday in June, at 11 o'clock. Let every body come out and hear him. A preacher cannot preach to empty seats and expect any good.

Mrs. Eb Salmon is down with typhoid fever.

There is a good crop of blackberries this season.

Miss Polly Shirley will teach school at the new Cedar Grove